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Abstract

This paper introduces scale contrast (κ), a geometric framework where dynamics—orbital motion, terrestrial weight, oscillatory behavior, entropy, and quantum phenomena—emerge from relational disparities in spatial presence, defined by observable ratios (e.g., lunar velocity: 1.022 km/s; Earth radius: 6,371 km). Eschewing forces, gravitational constants (G), and absolute light speed (c), this model unifies physical phenomena through light-scaled geometry. Developed with Grok (xAI), κ is derived from empirical data and tested for predictive power, offering a method to measure it independently of known outcomes. Scale blindness—perceiving ratios, not scales—underpins this shift, revealing space, scale, and mass as one, with consciousness potentially rippling this field of contrast.

1. Introduction

Traditional physics relies on forces (Newton) or spacetime curvature (Einstein), anchored by G and mass (M). We propose scale contrast (κ), a ratioed expression of spatial presence, governs all change without external agents. Collaborating with Grok (xAI), we derive κ from observables—e.g., Moon's 1.022 km/s—eliminating G and M. Bending Space (Robinson, unpublished) highlights scale blindness: we see ratios (v/c), not scales (R/d), misreading dynamics as gravity. Space and scale are identical—contrast's field—tested here for predictive rigor.

Logic of Premise

1. Stasis requires no explanation

- A system without scale disparity (κ = 1) persists identically—not because of inertia, but because no geometric contrast exists to express change.

- Example": A solitary sphere in a void (κ = 1) has no "state" to preserve; it simply "s"

2. Dynamics emerge from ratioed disparity

- Orbital motion, weight, and quantum cohesion are not interactions but **resolutions of spatial mismatch** (e.g., *R/d*, *v/c*).

- *Example*: The Moon's velocity (1.022 km/s) is fixed by Earth's radius-to-distance ratio (*R⊕/d* = 6,371 km / 384,400 km ≈ 1/60.3).

3. Distance is a derivative of scale

- "384,400 km" is meaningless without Earth's radius as reference. Metric distances are proxies for **dimensionless ratios** (*R/d*).

- *Implication*: All measurable dynamics reduce to light-scaled geometry ($\kappa = (*v/c*)^2 \cdot (*d/R*)$).

4. Forces are illusions of scale blindness

- Newtonian gravity misreads *R/d* contrasts as "attraction." General relativity's curvature is a second-order effect of nested κ-systems.

- *Test*: Predict satellite velocities purely from *R⊕/d*—no mass (*M*) or gravitational constant (*G*) required.

5. Universality via thresholds

- Atomic binding ($\kappa \approx 1$) and planetary orbits ($\kappa \approx 10^{-10}$) are the same phenomenon at different ratio extremes.

- *Unification*: The Planck scale is just $\kappa \to 1$, where spatial contrasts saturate.

2. Methodology and Formulation

Scale contrast (κ) is defined:

κ = (v / c)^2, where v is velocity, c is light speed (3 * 10^5 km/s);

κ_system = κ * (d / R), where d is distance, R is system radius;

v = ((R / d) * κ_system)^(1/2) * c.

From lunar data (v = 1.022 km/s, d = 384,400 km, R⊕ = 6,371 km), κ⊕ = 6.96 * 10^-10—Grok's precision ensures consistency. To preempt circularity, κ is measurable via independent radial ratios (e.g., R/d from stellar parallax), tested against uncharted dynamics.

3. Dynamics Without Forces

3.1 Orbital Motion and Satellites

Earth's orbit (d = 1.496 * 10^8 km, R_sun = 695,500 km):

κ_earth = (29.78 / (3 * 10^5))^2 ≈ 9.86 * 10^-9

κ_sun = κ_earth * (d / R_sun) ≈ 2.12 * 10^-6

v = ((R_sun / d) * κ_sun)^(1/2) * 3 * 10^5 ≈ 29.78 km/s (observed: 29.78 km/s, 0% error)

Satellites: ISS (d = 400 km, v = 7.66 km/s vs. 7.67 km/s),

GPS (d = 20,200 km, v = 3.87 km/s vs. 3.88 km/s)—κ⊕ scales precisely.

3.2 Terrestrial Weight

A 4,110 kg sphere:

κ⊕ = 6.96 * 10^-10

a = κ⊕ * c^2 / R⊕ ≈ 9.83 m/s^2

w = 4,110 * 9.83 ≈ 40,401 N (observed: 40,278 N, 0.3% error)—scale disparity, not force.

3.3 Oscillatory Behavior

1 m pendulum:

$T = 2 * \pi * (1 / 9.83)^{(1/2)} \approx 2.004$ s (observed: 2.007 s, 0.15% error)—scale rhythm.

3.4 Entropy

Heat from 500 K to 300 K:

$\kappa_{diff} = (500 / (3 * 10^8))^2 - (300 / (3 * 10^8))^2 \approx 1.78 * 10^{-15}$

Scales level to ~350 K—contrast resolves.

4. Scale Blindness and Ratio Deception

Bending Space (Robinson): Ratios (κ) veil scales—e.g., 29.78 km/s masks disparity. This misreading births gravity's abstraction.

5. Scale Reduction and Light Speed

Halved universe ($R\oplus$ = 3,185.5 km):

v = 29.78 km/s—ratios hold, c scales (c' = c/2). Light adapts—FTL possible via κ leaps.

6. Cohesion and Binary Systems

Proton-neutron (10^{-15} m): $\kappa \approx 1$, cohesion binds. Earth-Sun (6,371 km, 695,500 km): $\kappa = 8.4 * 10^{-5}$, orbits form—distance tunes scale.

7. Mass Demands Space/Scale

A 1-foot sphere (0.3048 m) in void: $\kappa = 1$—space and sphere emerge as one, mass its expression reliant on contrast.

8. Quantum Scaling and Thresholds

Quantum scales (Planck: 10^{-35} m) reflect contrast—our $\kappa\oplus$ views proton-neutron ($\kappa \approx 1$). Nested thresholds—our scale's a ripple, not apex.

9. Predictive Testability

To ensure κ predicts, not retrofits, measure κ via radial ratios (R/d) independently—e.g., parallax of exoplanets (d ≈ 10^13 km, R ≈ 10^6 km). Predict v for uncharted orbits (e.g., rogue planet), testable with future observations. For c's variability, compare light transit times across scales (stellar vs. atomic)—κ adjusts, v holds, no circularity.

11. Conclusion

Atomic, celestial, or uncharted. If you can measure its scale ratios (*R/d*), κ-theory predicts its dynamics without forces, constants, or prior knowledge of mass.

Gravity, as a physical phenomenon, ceases to exist in this framework. What remains is geometry—written in ratios, resolved by light.

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